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NEWS AND NOTES.
A Summary of Important Events.

The debt reduction for October is estimated at \$15,250,000.

ASTOUNDING irregularities are charged in the accounts of the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court at Washington.

In the star-route jury bribery case at Washington the court refused to reduce the amount of Payne's bond from \$5,000 to \$1,000.

The trial of Colonel Cockerill, of St. Louis, for the killing of Colonel A. W. Slayback has been continued until the 21st instant.

LOUISE MICHEL, the French Communist, was hanged and assisted as she attempted to speak in a public hall at Ghent the other night.

INDIANAPOLIS policemen had a battle with tramps on the 3d. A hundred shots were exchanged, and two or three men on each side were wounded.

An association has been incorporated at Boston, Mass., for the purpose of colonizing Palestine with Christians who will restore the Holy Land to its former grandeur.

REPRESENTATIVES of Irish Roman Catholic Conservatives have issued a circular to the Roman Catholic Bishops of Ontario, Canada, protesting against the pulpit being used for party purposes.

NIBELISTS threaten another outbreak in Russia. The police are breaking up secret meetings. The unusual prevalence of unexplained fires in St. Petersburg has led the underwriters to advance rates.

DICKSON, the star-route juror, wants to be summoned before the grand jury to prove the charge that Henry A. Bowen, an agent of the Department of Justice, offered him \$25,000 to "influence" the verdict.

Two heavy failures are reported from New York—Henry Graff, boot and shoe manufacturer, with liabilities of \$2,000,000, and Richardson, Boynton & Co., stove manufacturers, whose preferences amount to \$334,000.

JUDGE GRESHAM, of the United States Circuit Court at Indianapolis, has given judgment against a brakeman company for \$6,000 in the suit of a brakeman whose arm was crushed in consequence of the coupling apparatus of cars being out of repair.

The gale which has been sweeping the southern coast of Spain has done much damage to shipping at Cadiz and Alicante. Twenty-four fishermen are said to have been drowned in their boats. Several bodies have been washed ashore. Many families are left destitute.

The cable between Callao and Malendro having been repaired, communication by telegraph is now open direct between Valparaiso and points in the United States and all intermediate stations on the west coast of South America, making a saving of some fifteen hours in time between Valparaiso and the United States and Europe as compared with the old route via Pernambuco and Lisbon.

NOTWITHSTANDING heavy disbursements on account of appropriations and the redemption of bonds, receipts at the United States Treasury continue so large that the surplus is increasing at the rate of \$10,000,000 a month. Colonge executed in the United States during the last week of October: Gold, \$9,474,000; silver, \$2,371,000; minor coin, \$79,100. Total, \$12,924,100. Plates for the new issue of gold certificates recommended by Assistant Secretary New are being prepared at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

DR. R. F. COLLINS, of Minneapolis, Minn., brother of Jerome A. Collins, who perished with Lieutenant De Long and others of the Jeannette expedition in the delta of the River Lena, makes specific charges against Engineer Melville, who, he says, would have reached the De Long party, had he made proper exertions in time to rescue them. "Melville," says Dr. Collins, "left De Long and his companions to die, and is responsible for their death." He promises to prove his assertions by witnesses and documentary evidence.

LUCIE EMILY LAURENT, who has been in the lunatic asylum on Blackwell's Island, New York, since the 14th of July last, where she was placed through proceedings instituted by her brother to have her declared insane, was taken before a sheriff's jury and commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, to decide on the propriety of her removal from the asylum, the other day. Dr. Dent, of the asylum, expressed the opinion that Miss Laurent was affected with epilepsy and was still of unsound mind though she had left of not shown any decided symptoms of insanity. Police Sergeant Crocker, who had known Miss Laurent for a number of years, testified that he had seen her sane, and that the only occasion when she showed mental excitement was a short time before being sent to the asylum, when she complained that her brother was attempting to take her from her property. On going to Brooklyn and making inquiry he found that her statements were correct. Miss Laurent was then called to the witness-stand, upon a general request from the jury that she should do so, and answered intelligently questions asked by the jurors and by the commissioners. She said that at the time she was taken to Blackwell's Island she resided on Third street, and that her brother took her to a house in Thompson street, where a man was introduced to her as a doctor. They went out of the room and her brother came back with some powder which he insisted she must take. She was afraid of him, and took them. After that he made her sign a power of attorney, under which he now manages her property. He had for a long time persecuted her for money and she had given him various sums, and finally gave him \$500 to let her alone. Her property, which amounted to about \$14,000, she had received from her father. A mortgage of \$1,500 had been placed on it by her brother under the power of attorney. A number of physicians were present ready to testify that in their opinion Miss Laurent was sane, but upon the general request of the jurors the case was submitted to them without further testimony, and in a few minutes they returned a verdict that Miss Laurent was of sound mind.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, was visited by a destructive storm the other afternoon. A number of buildings were demolished, and immense hailstones shattered windows and skylights for miles around. Mrs. George Fenne was killed and two other occupants of her house were seriously injured by falling timbers.

J. R. JAMESON, a prominent lawyer and politician of Kingstree, S. C., killed himself with a pistol the other day.

ISIDOR CAZAT, of Little Rock, Ark., for many years an engineer in the Iron Mountain machine shops opposite the city, who had been out of work some time, rode from the dinner-table the other day, lade his family good-by, discharged a pistol into his head, and fell dead. An hour later his son, Dono Cazat, about 27 years old, crossed the river to avenge his father's death. He entered one of the offices and shot the clerk, who was sitting at his desk, and then discharged his father. Richardson was absent, but George F. Barnes, his clerk and time-keeper, was there. Cazat began cursing him as the cause of his father's discharge, drew a pistol, and ordered him to get on his knees and beg pardon. Barnes expostulated, but Cazat would not listen to him. "One, two," and while pronouncing the word "three" he thrust the pistol into Barnes' face and fired. The ball entered Barnes' forehead, over the right eye, making a mortal wound. Cazat fled and hid in a clump of willows near the river edge, where he was arrested. At the request Mrs. Cazat stated under oath that an agreement had been made in her presence between her husband and son that the former should commit suicide and the latter kill Richardson.

CHARLES KRAMER, formerly of Winchester, Va., died in the poorhouse at San Antonio, Texas, the other night, leaving a valuable estate to his daughter. Intemperance killed him.

MRS. KEDLES, formerly in charge of the table department at Harvard College, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp in Boston the other day.

FLOODS have caused great damage to property in the vicinity of Montevideo, South America. It is estimated that the loss will aggregate \$3,000,000 francs. The coast road from the Gulf of Josen to Antillas has been completely destroyed.

A DETECTIVE and Lieutenant of police and a member of the fire department in Baltimore, Md., are in trouble for conspiring to cause illegal voting.

The Virginia State Fair at Richmond was inaugurated by an imposing procession of military, civic, and trade societies.

WHILE a party of mourners were sitting up with the corpse of Edward Murphy, a pauper, near Hot Springs, Ark., the other night, a lamp was upset and exploded, and before the flames were extinguished the body was burned to a crisp.

A. B. COLE, a lawyer, was killed by a Texas Pacific train near Dallas, Texas, the other morning. As he had been financially embarrassed for some time it is thought he threw himself on the track.

LOUISA RAISING, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, a woman with two daughters to care for, hanged herself the other morning rather than pay a heavy fine or undergo imprisonment for selling whiskey.

Two women living near Martins' Ferry, Ohio, got into a quarrel over some trifling domestic affair the other night. After some hard words had been exchanged, Mrs. Bonar stabbed Mrs. McCastany with a large pair of scissors. The blade took effect in the breast, passing downward to the depth of about four inches, making a very serious wound.

DURING the last trip of the steamer Oceanica from Chicago to Buffalo, N. Y., the boilers broke from their fastenings and steam and water escaped. A large pile of bolts. After an hour's pumping, the body of John Christopher, aged 49, was found lying face downward, where he had probably thrown himself to escape the steam, only to die in the hot water.

JULES ROEDER, a commercial traveler for a St. Louis house, was found dead in bed at the City Hotel, Little Rock, Ark., the other morning. He had been taking morphine for some time, and probably died from an overdose.

THOMAS GERHAUTY, aged 22, fell into a grain-bin while loading cars at the elevator in Madison, Ind., the other day, and was drawn into the chute and suffocated.

JOHN GLENN, a negligent flagman, caused a collision of freight trains at Diamond, Pa., Nov. 1, which cost him his life. Several employees were hurt and twenty-five cars were demolished.

TWO lads, named Theodore Bache and William Switzer, were fatally burned by the explosion of a barrel of coal oil in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 1.

HENRY P. COOPER, a well-known tailor, was sent to a private mad-house in New York the other day at the instance of two brothers, and now a third brother has begun legal proceedings to have him released, claiming him perfectly sane.

Tax engine-house of Fox & Co.'s woolen factory at Urbana, Ohio, was demolished by a boiler explosion on the 1st, and Robert Outram, the engineer, was badly injured and died in a few hours.

An official dispatch from Manila to Madrid states that twenty merchant ships were lost and 100 sailors drowned during the recent typhoon.

THE New York Central freight depot at Rochester, N. Y., and ten cars loaded with merchandise were destroyed by fire the other day. Losses will probably reach \$100,000.

ANDREW JACKSON, a negro who had assaulted a little white girl near Vienna, La., was lynched by vigilantes the other day.

The skeleton of a hunter, named Goodenough, who had long been missing from Greenville, Nev., was discovered in the woods near Mooshead Lake the other day, fastened in a bear-trap.

A YOUNG daughter of J. G. Welsh, of Glen's Falls, W. Va., was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp the other evening.

Party thieves have been annoying farmers near New Richmond, Ohio, for some time. Albert and James Thornton, negroes, were suspected. The other morning they were found lying in a cornfield, riddled with shot and bleeding to death. No one knew anything about the shooting, but the colored people in town became very disorderly in investigating the matter and a number were lodged in jail.

POLICEMAN J. C. PEPPER attempted to arrest Frank Reynolds and Frank Colton near Massillon, Ohio, the other night. Reynolds closed with the officer, and in the tussle that ensued drew a revolver and shot him in the thigh, making a serious wound. With the assistance of bystanders, however, both men were lodged in jail, and the wounded man was attended by a surgeon.

The jury in the case of Dick Liddell, on trial at Huntsville, Ala., for participation in the robbery of Alexander Smith at Muskegon Shools in 1881, returned a verdict of guilty. Liddell proved that he was in Kentucky at the time of the robbery, which, he said, was committed by Frank and Jesse James and Bill Ryan, who were hiding from officers. He admitted that he at other times and places had run and robbed with the bandits. The verdict is a peculiar one. It recites belief in Liddell's statements, but says he is guilty of conspiracy nevertheless. The Court suspended sentence and fixed a \$1,500 bond for the prisoner's appearance at the next term. The action is said to be taken to avoid fixing on Liddell the imputation of sentence and conviction, as he is a valuable witness in several other cases against the James band, and may also be needed to testify against Frank James, should the latter be put on trial for the Muskegon robbery. It is expected that Liddell will, for this reason, either receive a pardon or that sentence will be indefinitely postponed.

FIRE at Hull, Ontario, the other day, destroyed property valued at \$500,000.

A MUTINY occurred on the schooner Dora S. Trimble as she was leaving Boston, Mass., the other day. Hand-spikes and clubs were freely used by the crew, and the captain and mate were seriously injured. The vessel was boarded by harbor police and two of the ring-leaders were arrested.

GREAT forest fires are raging in the Catskills, opposite Germantown, N. Y.

THE Catholic schools at Dubuque, Iowa, have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

THE Post-office Department has declared Frank E. Vall, of Market street, Philadelphia, alias A. S. Arnold, Broadway, New York, with half a dozen aliases in each city, a fraudulent counterfeiter. Postmasters are directed not to deliver money-orders or registered letters to him.

J. W. SIMONSON, formerly general agent of the Associated Press in New York, died suddenly from heart disease, near Napa, Cal., on the 2d.

HIGHWAYMEN robbed four planters near Carrollton, Texas, the other day, and got away with \$1,000. They are believed to belong to a villainous gang quartered in Dallas.

A CAR broke loose on an incline at a coal mine near Williamsport, Pa., on the 2d, and killed five miners.

BELMONT and Zimmerman, who committed the triple murder at Minden, Nebr., were overhauled at Lakin, Kans., the other day. Belmont was killed and Zimmerman arrested.

PATRICK CAREY, a longshoreman who was crippled for life by the fall of a coal tub into the hold of the steamer Batavia at New York, sued the Cunard Steamship Company for \$30,000 and has been awarded \$15,000.

ANDREW MITCHELL, arrested at Mount Pleasant, Ohio, a few days ago for participation in the murder of A. W. Ross, died in a cell at Glendale on the 3d.

THE Arlington Variety Theater in Baltimore, Md., burned on the 3d. John Pearson, a young man, perished in the flames. Miss Georgie Supple, one of the company, was seriously injured in jumping from the roof. Several others were badly burned or hurt in making their escape.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A WHITE MAN was badly beaten by some negroes in Setauket, Long Island, the other night, and in retaliation the whites set upon every black man they found on the streets.

The fight became general; stones and clubs were freely used, and several negroes were seriously injured. The negroes were then attacked, windows and doors broken, and the torch applied; but fire-arms were brought into use and the assailants were driven off.

J. W. WALKER, a ranchman, has been arrested at Denver, Colo., for killing Sam Yaw, a Chinese laundryman. Walker had been put out of the laundry for attempting to take clothes for which he had no ticket, and he used his pistol on the first heathen at hand, who happened to be an innocent bystander.

MARY MULLER, aged 70, was run down and killed by a train near San Antonio, Texas, the other night.

SHREVEPORT, La., lost \$175,000 by fire on the 6th. A business block in Red Bank, N. Y., including the First National Bank and a Methodist church, went up in smoke on the same day.

A BOY named Robinson was decapitated by a cable car in Chicago the other morning.

THE Russian works at Gräjo have assumed such formidable proportions, Germany has considered it necessary to fortify the contiguous territory. The frontier armaments of both empires are nearly completed, and have a grimly suggestive appearance.

CHAPMAN's cartridge factory, Suffield, Conn., was destroyed by an explosion of chemicals the other day. James Saunders was fatally injured, Charles Brewster and James Lyons were badly burned, and four others were slightly hurt.

FIVE trainmen were seriously injured in a collision near Pomfret, Conn., caused by violating orders. Two engines and twelve cars were wrecked.

MRS. DANIEL GLASSETT, wife of a miner, wandered off into the mountains near Virginia, Nev., the other day, taking with her an infant and two other children. Having spent the night in a furious snow-storm, she returned without the babe, explaining that it had annoyed her by crying and she had cut its head off with a hatchet. A search for the body verified her story, and she was arrested. Of course she is insane.

JOHN RADFORD, of Bellevue, Ohio, has been arrested for the murder of his wife, who had applied for a divorce. She left him because of his intimacy with another woman. He followed her to her father's house, broke down two doors, dragged her into the yard, and shot her twice, in the presence of her children, her mother and sister.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Thirty-four patents were issued by the State Auditor last month, thirty-one for school lands, aggregating 2,635 acres, sold at an average of \$3.08 per acre; two for State University land, 640 acres, at \$2.30 1-4, and one 100 acres for normal school land at \$2 per acre; total, 3,435 acres. The first November purchase of district school lands, investment of the permanent school fund, was made Nov. 2, as follows: District 80, Ottawa County, \$100; 86, Lincoln, \$100; 98, Reno, \$174; 20, Harper, \$100; 103, Republic, \$256; 47, Jewell, \$300; 147, Sumner, \$300; 104, Cowley, \$300; 134, Cowley, \$330; 19, Elk, \$330; 137, Butler, \$400; 75, Jewell, \$500; 22, Greenwood, \$500; 30, Butler and Greenwood, \$500; 34, Dickinson, \$700; 44, Jackson, \$800; 30, Dickinson, \$1,000; 22, Leavenworth, \$1,000; 61, Sedgwick, \$1,000; 64, Anderson, \$1,500; 33, Pottawatomie, \$2,500; 92, Lin, \$2,500; 1, Barber, \$4,400; 1, Marion, \$7,500; 90, Cloud, \$800; 79, Franklin, \$150; 115, Washington, \$300; 24, Jefferson, \$500.

At the preliminary examination in Leavenworth of the soldiers charged with killing young Hammond in Salt Creek Valley last week, the evidence showed plainly that the shooting was purely accidental, and that the soldiers were entirely ignorant of the presence of any other parties in direct range of their gun. Dalton, however, was committed to jail in default of \$2,000 bonds, and the others were discharged.

Lieut. J. H. King, of the Eighth Cavalry, while jumping over a hurdle at Fort Leavenworth the other morning, was thrown from his horse, and the latter, falling on him, crushed his shoulder-blade and injured him internally.

Willie Ross, aged 11 years, and Willie Winters, aged 9, both pupils of the Third Avenue School, Leavenworth, had some difficulty on their way home the other evening, which was renewed on the playground in the yard of the school-house the next morning. When school was called, Ross, in passing the seat occupied by Winters, either struck him or made an attempt to do so, when the latter stabbed him with an open pocket-knife, the blade entering the left breast, about two inches below the nipple, inflicting a deep and a dangerous wound.

Judge Brewer, of the Supreme Court, rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of Emily Evans vs. Sisters of Charity at Leavenworth, ordering that the child be returned to the custody of its grandparents, who reside in England.

The Topeka Coal and Mining Company has been organized, with J. L. Morris as General Superintendent, Robert Learmonth as Vice-President, William E. Ellis Treasurer, W. O. King Secretary, and Charles Severs Collector. The company owns valuable mines two miles west of Topeka, from which it is now taking large quantities of a first-class quality of coal.

Mr. Laming and family, consisting of fourteen people, arrived in Leavenworth a few days ago from England, and have set out on a fifteen hundred-acre farm near that city.

The new bridge across Big Creek at Ellis is finished.

The Pleasanton Observer says, among other things concerning its new cannery factory, that there are fifteen cutters, three peelers, two packers and one canner employed. The peelers get 2 1-2 cents per bushel, and the cutters all work on piece. There are two tanks, which give a combined cooking capacity of 240 gallons. Five tinners make 300 cans daily. The capacity of the establishment has not been yet tested, owing to the difficulty in getting women enough to do the work.

The trial of Mrs. M. Isabella Martin for the murder of Mrs. Loraine M. Keiger in May last, is progressing in the Lyon District Court, and is attracting a great deal of public attention. The defendant and her son, Ed. Mosely, are said to have poisoned Mrs. Keiger, a poor woman who lived with them, on whose life they had only a few weeks before taken out a life insurance policy for \$5,000. Several witnesses were examined, including doctors from Emporia and Dr. T. J. Eaton, a chemical expert of Kansas City, who analyzed the stomach, and the evidence is conclusive that the woman died of strychnine poison. The defense virtually admit this, but will attempt to prove that it was a case of suicide.

The second annual meeting of the Kansas and Western Missouri Social Science Club, an association of ladies, was held in Lawrence, Nov. 24 and 25.

Land Commissioner Johnson, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, says: "For the past year sales have been steadily increasing month by month, until at present our business is unprecedented. A notable feature is the unusual number of cash purchasers, showing that settlers of means are coming into the State."

Horse-stealing is becoming insufferable in Northwestern Kansas, and vigilance committees are likely to supersede officers of the law in dealing with the thieves.

Mrs. Dexter Clapp has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the State Normal School, caused by the death of her husband, Gen. Dexter Clapp.

The Atchison tow factory has proved a great success, and is now turning out tow of superior quality and shipping it to San Francisco, Denver, Davenport and other important points. The price paid for fax straw ranges from \$5 to \$6 per ton.

A young man named William Brigham received a charge of shot in one of his arms while pulling a gun out of his wagon, at Fontana, the other day.

George Pitkin, a contractor, was seriously injured by falling from a scaffold, in Atchison, a few days ago.

John Raney, colored, aged 18 years, carelessly drove off a culvert bridge at Topeka and was thrown under the wagon, one wheel fracturing his skull and causing instant death.

Kansas corn generally yields better this year at husking-time than was expected.

For deliciously dazzling falsehood you want to hear the story of the Vermont baggage man, who, having a little time between stations, took a hansom and dally and repaired a trunk that showed a disposition to burst.—Boston Post.

A paper at Augusta, Me., claims that a young man in that city who had been married a week, forgot all about it, and went to his old boarding-house for supper. Maine has a few great minds yet left on hand.—Det. Free Press.

WOULD-BE LYNCHERS DEFEATED.

The Recent Troubles in Kentucky in Connection with the Ashland Horror—A Mob Attacks a Steamboat Bearing the Prisoners Neale and Craft, Who Were Under the Protection of the State Militia—The Troops Fire Upon the Attacking Party, and Upon a Number of Spectators—Several Killed and Many Others Wounded—Both Sides of the Story.

INOTROV, O., November 1.

William Neale and Ellis Craft were convicted some months ago at the Catlettsburg (Boyd County, Ky.) Circuit Court, of the murder of Robert and Fannie Gibbons and Emma Carrier. They were granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. George Ellis, an accomplice, who confessed and was sentenced to imprisonment for life, was hanged by a mob, at Ashland, last summer.

On Monday last Neale and Craft, guarded by two hundred and twenty State troops, with one section of artillery, arrived at Catlettsburg from Lexington, where they have been held for safe-keeping, to stand trial. It was learned at Ashland, in some mysterious way, that Judge Brown was going to grant a change of venue, and the excitement there became intense. About eleven o'clock this morning word was telegraphed from that place to Catlettsburg that most of the men had quit work in the iron works, and that the mill factory had closed down. All the men, so the dispatch said, were marching on Catlettsburg. In an hour or so nearly one hundred and fifty men, armed with revolvers, shotguns and long-barreled rifles, were seen marching toward Catlettsburg. They carried no arms about them, but were said to have weapons concealed out side of town. As they marched from Lexington, where the rumors of coming trouble increased.

At one o'clock the court-house yard was packed with a dense mass of men, most of whom seemed to have come from the adjoining counties. The court-house was packed when the soldiers marched in with the prisoners. The soldiers went inside the bar, surrounded the chains of the prisoners, and prepared to defend them to the last. The evidence of coming trouble increased.

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